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NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
Washington, D. C.

18 August 1955 to 20 June 1956

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Clearance through Top Secret.
2. GS-14 or above, or commensurate position.
3. Male, age 35 to 45 inclusive.
4. Bachelor's degree minimum, or experience equivalent.
5. Reserve officer status desirable, but not obligatory.

Brief of Course Mission:

To prepare selected officers of the Department of Defense and officers of the State Department and other executive departments, for joint staff and command duties on the highest level, and for the performance of strategic planning duties in their respective departments in behalf of the national security.

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES
Washington, D. C.

18 August 1955 to 20 June 1956

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Clearance through Top Secret.
2. GS-13, or above, or commensurate position.
3. Male, age 35 to 45 inclusive.
4. Bachelor's degree minimum, or experience equivalent.
5. Reserve officer status desirable, but not obligatory.

Brief of Course Mission:

To prepare selected senior officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for important command, staff and planning assignments within the Department of Defense and to prepare selected civilians for important economic mobilization assignments in any Government agency.

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LEVELS OF LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Sufficient proficiency in speaking a foreign language to satisfy ordinary routine social-travel requirements.

Basic familiarity with the structure of a language with sufficient proficiency in speaking to conduct ordinary routine business within a particular field. Sufficient familiarity with the writing system to read simple material with the aid of a dictionary.

Near native fluency and accuracy in speaking with sufficient vocabulary to meet any ordinary requirements which do not involve the speaker in a technical subject outside his own specialty. Ability to read newspapers and documents with limited reference to a dictionary.

LANGUAGE OR LANGUAGE GROUP CATEGORIES

Months of Training Required

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High Aptitude

Average Aptitude

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A (ROMANCE OR GERMANIC)

ITALIAN
FRENCH
SPANISH
PORTUGUESE
RUMANIAN
GERMAN
SWEDISH
NORWEGIAN
DANISH
DUTCH

1	6 months	8 months	6 months	8 months	6 months	8 months
2	3 months	4 months	4 months	6 months	3 months	4 months
3	2 months	3 months	3 months	4 months	2 months	3 months

B

RUSSIAN
BYELORUSSIAN
GEORGIAN
UKRAINIAN
LITHUANIAN
ESTHONIAN
FINNISH
HUNGARIAN
POLISH
SERBO
CZECH
BULGARIAN
GREEK
TURKISH
PERSIAN
HINDUSTANI
INDONESIAN

1	6 months	8 months				
2	3 months	4 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	18 months
3	2 months	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months

C

(WITH THE CHINESE
WRITING SYSTEM)

CHINESE
JAPANESE
KOREAN

1	6 months	8 months	6 months	8 months	6 months	8 months
2	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	24 months	36 months
3	3 months	4 months	12 months	15 months	24 months	36 months

D

ARABIC
BURMESE
VIETNAMESE
THAI
CAMBODIAN

1	6 months	9 months				
2	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months
3	3 months	4 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months

The minimum of 12 months are based on the assumption that students receive the full-time instruction and practice necessary to attain the proficiency level of the language. It is assumed that the student will be able to read simple material with the aid of a dictionary.

CATEGORIES A, B, C, D. Class hours of instruction per day. (Time for drill with records or tape or outside preparation not included. Total time required for class and supplementary study varies from 2 to 3 times the amounts indicated below.)

- 1 hour per day five days a week.
- 2-3 hours per day five days a week.
- 4 hours per day to full time, five days a week.

Not practical to achieve on an hour-a-day basis.

Plus three months in part time training and using the language, preferably in an area abroad where the language is widely used.

This group of languages requires a substantial increase in time in Categories II and III because of the difficulty of the writing system.